

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Fabrice LETERTRE et al.

Application No:

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date:

Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SMOOTH  
WAFER SURFACE

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-6800

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56,  
enclosed are copies of (2) references for the Examiner's review and consideration.  
These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the  
Preliminary search report is also enclosed.

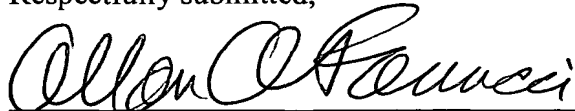
It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in  
this application by the Examiner's completion and return of Form PTO-1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since  
the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of this application.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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	AA	5,584,898	12/1996	Fulton	51	309	
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